

REMARKS

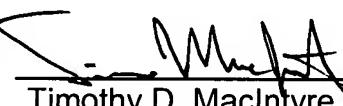
Claims 43-48, 51-67 and 70-88 are now pending in the application. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks set forth in the response dated June 27, 2007.

Furthermore, Applicant requests an interview with the Examiner prior to the issuance of another Office Action in this application.

Prompt and favorable consideration is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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